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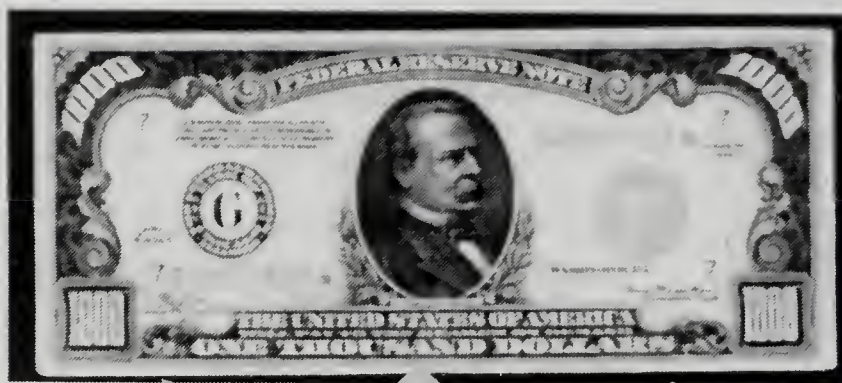
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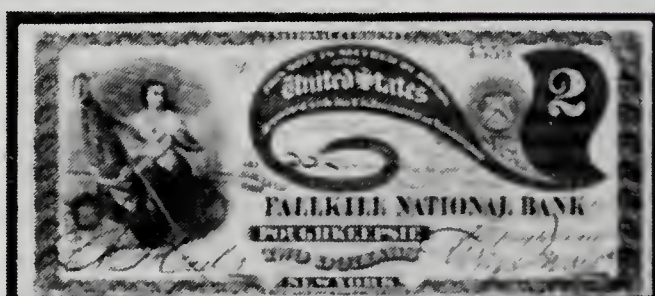
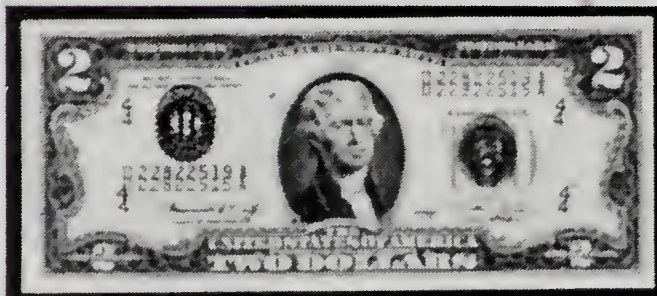
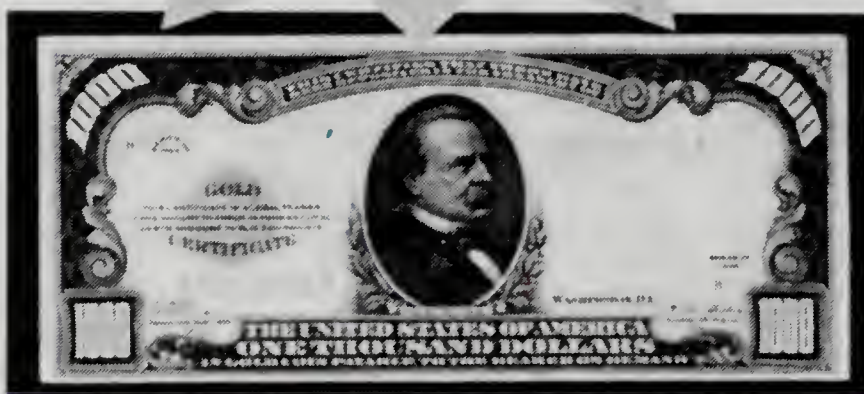


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**Editor’s Notes:** I just got back from Chicago and the CPMX Show last week. The show was quite a success and I will discuss that in the President’s column. I also remind folks that I’m looking for an apprentice editor that I can turn the reins over to in a two ears. With the computer age, editing is much more manageable as you don’t have to type things on mimeograph sheets and run them through the mimeograph yourself. I’m also looking for a few articles. Share your passions with us or, send a scan of a note you’re proud of for use as a cover. As you have already seen, this month’s cover came to us from a member who came up with a discovery note. Read about it below. Also, note corrections in Robert McGowan’s and David Sundman’s want ads. Typos by me occurred in the last edition of the Rag Picker.

**OUR COVER:** This month's cover is a wonderful discovery note, shared with us by Greg Dilbert a Michigan resident who explains: This newly discovered \$100 1929 type 2 Birmingham, Michigan note has surfaced after being tucked away in a safe deposit box for 60 years. This note is the first \$100 1929 type 2 to surface on charter #13703 of which only 48 notes were printed and only the 6<sup>th</sup> \$100 type 2 known in the State of Michigan. The other 5 are from Grand Rapids charter #13758; these were the only banks that issued \$50 and \$100 1929 type 2 notes in Michigan.

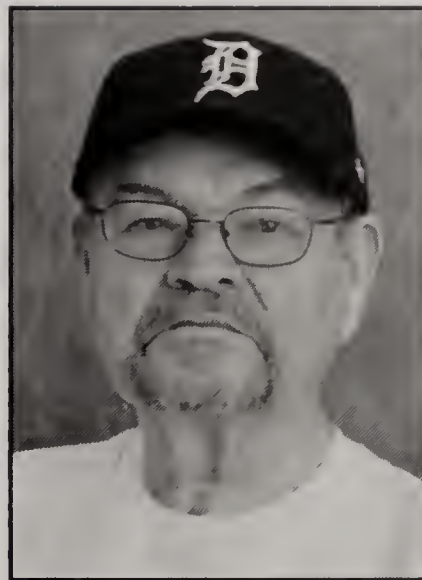
Greg Dilbert was contacted by an 88 year old gentleman after he and his son researched the note on the internet and found [www.BirminghamMichiganBank.com](http://www.BirminghamMichiganBank.com), Greg's historical website. The original owner had purchased a home in downtown Birmingham in the 1950's which had some old furniture left in it. He noticed a string attached in the back of one dresser drawer, pulled on it and up came an envelope containing this note and some FRN series 1928 and 1928A \$50 bills. These bills were most likely sitting in the hidden envelope since the 1930's. The bills were placed in his safety deposit box until recently when he decided to sell them. Coincidentally, a previous unknown \$20 1929 type 2 also surfaced from Birmingham, Michigan charter #13703 just a few months ago in November 2013. Both notes along with other Birmingham bank related material may be seen at [www.BirminghamMichiganBank.com](http://www.BirminghamMichiganBank.com). Much to collector's delight, new notes still continue to surface throughout the hobby – happy hunting.

**CLUB NEWS:** The Currency Club of Chester County will be featuring the following upcoming programs. April, Garret Zis will present The Faces and Stories behind the Treasury signers of U.S. paper money. May, Paul Saylor discusses The Bank of Perkiomen Valley and June will feature Nelson Aspen with "1" National Bank of West Chester. This club is worth a long drive to attend. It has been a member of PMCM since our founding and offers great programs (the lifeblood of successful clubs) As I've said a number of times, the Newsletter alone is worth the price of admission. For membership information see Nelson Aspen's free ad with all the particulars.



## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

This year has been pretty busy for me so far. We also are back on schedule. I am feeling fine and able to get out this issue in our normal time frame. I just returned from the CPMX show in Chicago. Since retiring from the Wausau police department in 2005, I have been a Krause Publications contract employee. I do a feature column for Bank Note Reporter every month, and I update the price guide that is published every month. Those prices are used to put out the annual KP Standard Catalog of U.S. Paper money. Since Krause Publications also sponsors the Chicago Paper Money Exposition every March, I am invited to tag along and meet and greet dealers and collectors. It is always fun and they fed me pretty well every evening. I drove down with KP employee George Cuhaj who edit's all the KP paper money books. The show was a smashing success and all the dealers were full of compliments on the show. They had a great time and sold lots of stuff. A number of Michigan folks were there including Keith and Sue Bauman, Joe and Ann Perulski and Fred and Doris Bart. I sat through some of the auction activity with Lee DeGood, as we both got shut out on our auction aspirations. He didn't get the Grand Rapids Postal Note and I missed out on a 1928D silver Certificate Star note. Both items went beyond out budget plans. I also visited with a friend of long standing, Mark Anderson of Brooklyn, New York. Mark is the immediate past president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors, and was selling tickets for the Memphis SPMC Bill Baim raffle breakfast which is so popular with Memphis Show attendees. We had a nice chat about Ethnic National Bank Notes and the state of the hobby in general.



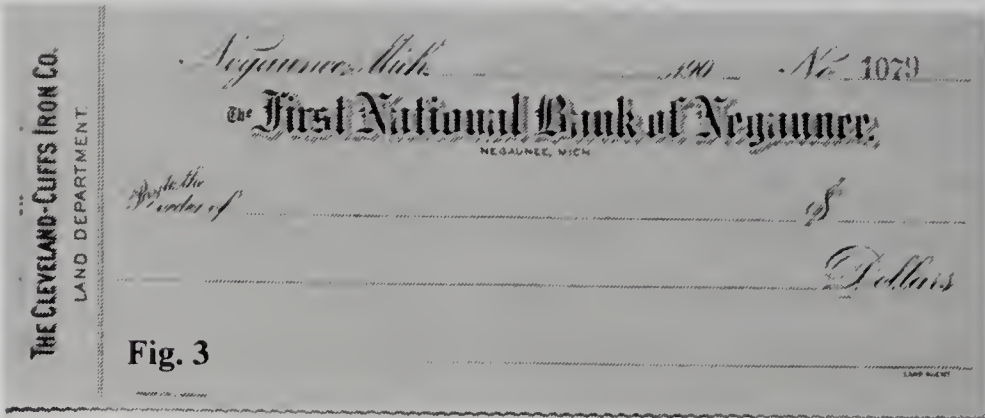
CPMX, like Memphis is sort of an old home week for me. I get together with friends that I only see once or twice a year and it seems like we continue a conversation we had been involved in the year before. I also was able to pick up an upgrade for my Silver Certificate star set and some Queen Elizabeth notes. I find that the Michigan State Shows, CPMX and Memphis give me the best look at items I want for my collection. These, along with a few local shows provide most of my purchasing opportunities throughout the year. If you've not been to these shows, think about it. You'll have a great time, see some neat notes and probably meet some really nice people.

That's it for now, happy collecting!

Bill Brandimore, president, PMCM.

IRON CLIFFS AND CLEVELAND-CLIFFS NOTES  
UP NORTH NOTES #6

By: Dave Gelwicks



The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Mining Company (Fig.3) in Ishpeming, MI was founded by the combination of the 1846 Cleveland Iron Mining Company (Fig.1) and the 1850

Iron Cliffs Company (Fig. 2) joining forces in 1890. The company has evolved into the present day Cliffs Natural Resources Company that is still mining iron ore in Michigan's Marquette Iron Range today.

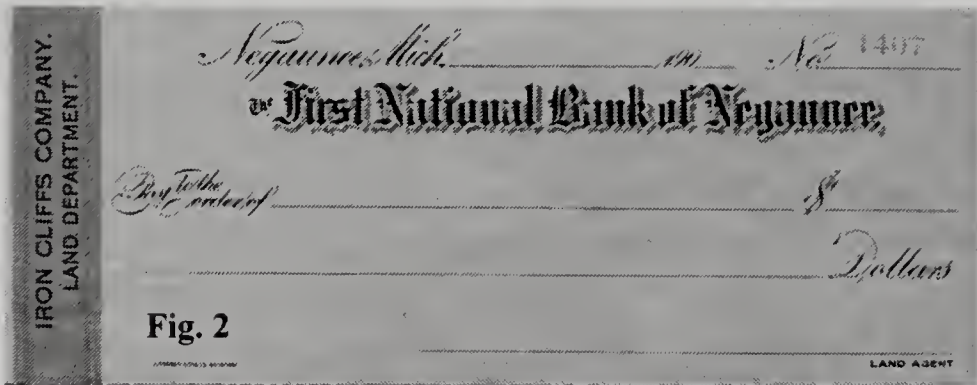
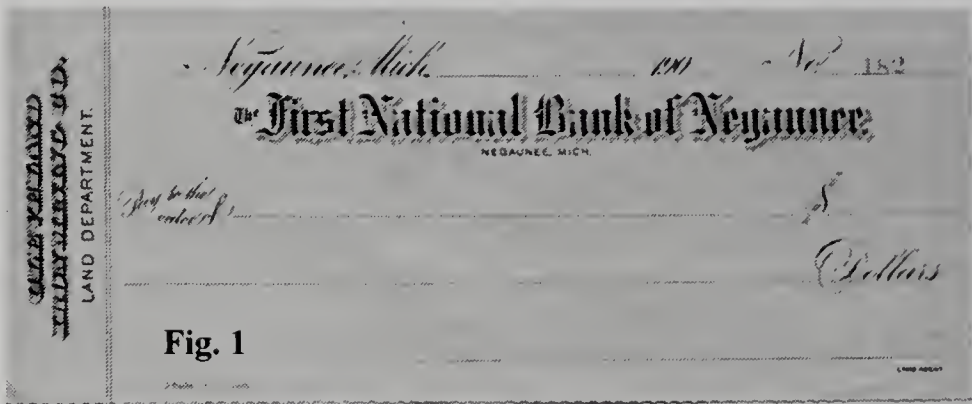
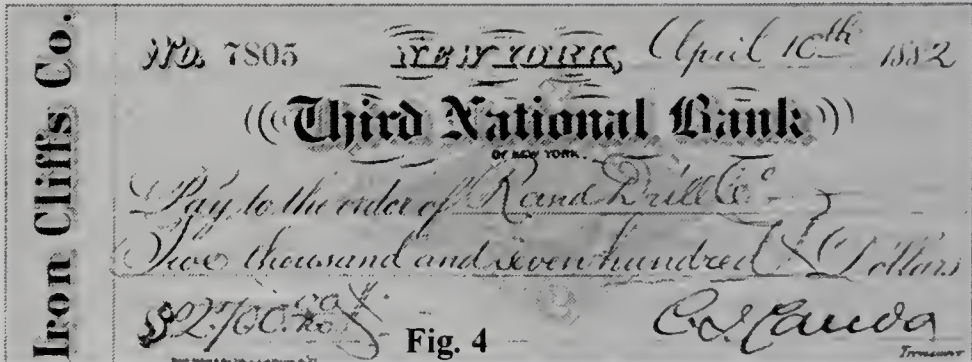


Figure 4 shows Iron Cliffs Co. check No. 7805 dated April 10, 1882 made payable to the order of the Rand Drill Company. The Rand Company became

famous in Michigan's mining era for developing the one-man drill shown in the postcard of Figure 5. In the 1880's this drill was a controversial device, which lowered the number of man-hours per ton of iron produced. This caused much labor strife between the miners and their employers.



Another example of studying the payable to parties involved is shown in Figure 6 and Figure 7. Figure 6 show Iron Cliffs Co. sight draft No. 51 made payable to Peter White, esq. Figure 7 shows Peter White's classic large flowing signature which was well known in the Marquette, Michigan





mining area. Mr. White was not only a local real estate baron he was also president of The First National Bank of Marquette as shown in the 1903 Red Seal \$5 note shown in Figure 8.

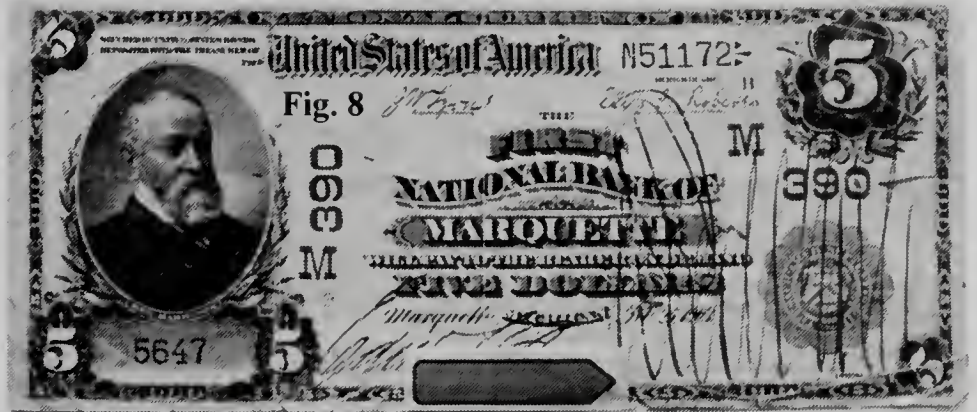
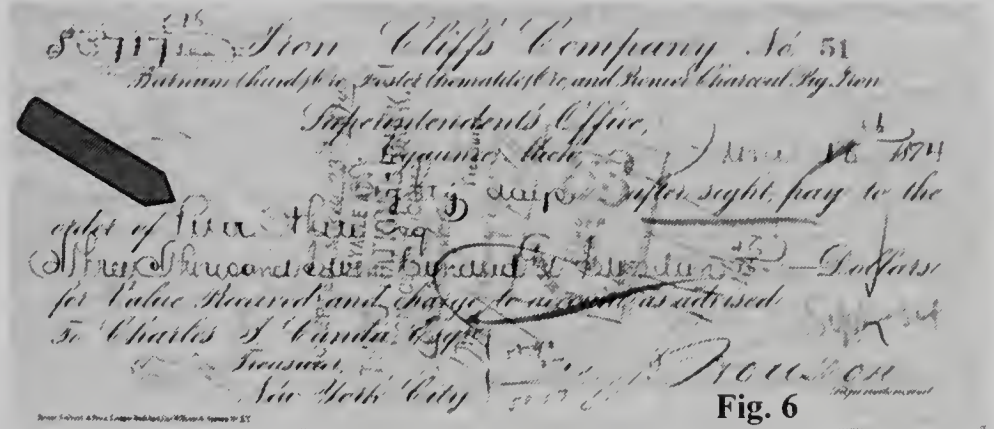
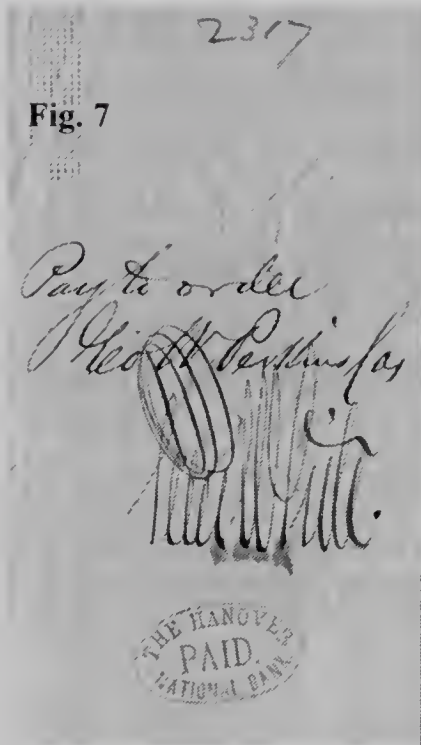


Figure 9 shows a Specimen stock certificate of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company produced by the American Bank Note Company. The Specimens were produced by the lithographic companies as examples or choices of how to make their print run of their certificates. Many companies would destroy the actual stock certificate upon redemption, which left the Specimens as the only remaining examples of some company stocks.





## WANT ADS

Membership in CCCC is \$10 per year which covers the cost of the newsletter of 10 pages that comes out every month. Dr. Nelson Page Aspen, 420 Owen Road, West Chester, PA 19380-4321. PMCM 1228. . CCCC meets each month at 7:00 PM, N.E. corer pf Gay & Adams Streets, Borough Hall, West Chester, PA

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Wanted: Counterfeit notes of Nat'l City Bank of Grand Rapids \$20 1902 PB. If you don't want to sell, please send a good scan or report the charter number used on your piece. I know of 3 different already. Also want a genuine note signed by "assistant" cashier. Joseph E. Boling, PMCM# 3677 PO Box 29344m Indianapolis IN 46229-0344. 317-894-2505 FAX 317-894-2910. [joeboling@aol.com](mailto:joeboling@aol.com)

Wanted: \$5 FRNs from Minneapolis: 1950 \*, 1981\*, 1988A\*, Email at [billbrandimore@charter.net](mailto:billbrandimore@charter.net) Or write, with price and description, Bill Brandimore, 1009 Nina Ave., Wausau, WI 54403.

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series and block set. Email me at [kmk050652@verizon.net](mailto:kmk050652@verizon.net) or write for  
free list. Ken Kooistra, 250 Laureen Rd., Schwenkville, PA 19473. PMCM  
#3658.

Looking to complete a set of all 256 possible serial number combinations of  
0' to 2''s in an 8 serial number. Any denomination, type. Need: 0220002,  
20020000, 2020000, 20220000, 22000002, 22200002. RobertkMcGowan,  
909 E. court St., Janesville, WI53545. PMCM# 3439.

Wanted: 1/0 Binary small Size notes. All possible combinations of 1's and 0's in 8 digit serial numbers. Any denomination or condition. Doug Merena, 215 W. Troy St. ,#1009, Ferndale, MI 48220. PMCM member # 3789

Wanted: CU \$1 note ending in 007. Need 2006 series CD (FW) CG (FW) D\* (FW) F\* (FW), FL(FW), J\* and L\*. Will trade or purchase. [Marv626@att.net](mailto:Marv626@att.net)  
Marvin Mericle PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. PMCM# 3173

PLEASE-PLEASE: Help. All that is needed to complete \$1 Unc series: 2003A FH89600001-96000000. 2001 LG83200001-96000000; LH70400001-96000000; LK00000000-12800000; LK83200001-96000000. Bill Nettles [wrnetts2@gmail.com](mailto:wrnetts2@gmail.com) / 1444 Frederickson Rd. Meridian MS 39305. PMCM# 3739

Web notes, buying and trading. Send block, serial number, plate combo and price. Email [simpson\\_se@bellsouth.net](mailto:simpson_se@bellsouth.net) Scott Simpson, 7180 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Plantation, FL 33317.

Wanted, Michigan Nationals and obsoletes, uncut sheets or anything from Flint and Genesee County banks or Flint River. Have others to trade or buy. [tsunnybrookfarmstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:tsunnybrookfarmstudio@yahoo.com) John Spohn, 989-876-0261, Au Gres, MI 48703. PMCM#3550

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**Ed. Note:** I have been contacted by a number of folks wondering why we keep the list separated by districts when it is now common practice to send notes to any district needing them, not just to the district they were printed for. If you would like to be listed as a note trader, write me with your address and interests...\$1, \$2, \$5, etc and the Districts you are collecting. For the curlist have kept the names of people I knew to be active. If you want off this list, email me or drop me a line. My Email address is: [billbrandimore@charter.net](mailto:billbrandimore@charter.net)

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# **COLLECTING CONFEDERATE PAPER MONEY, FIELD EDITION 2014, THE STANDARD GUIDE TO CONFEDERATE MONEY**

**By Pierre Fricke, Reviewed by John and Nancy Wilson**

This new reference on Collecting Confederate Paper Money, Field Edition released in January, 2014 by Pierre Fricke updates his Field Edition published in 2008. This 2014 edition is hardback (6X9), in full color with 576 pages. It has new updated prices, which include slabbed pieces from PMG and PCGS and includes an excellent blueprint for each type. It also includes pricing for the Trans-Mississippi reissued notes along with the easy to use, "type picture ID appendix for beginners," with updated commentary on the market, and an improved photo grade section. Pierre Fricke explains the different updates in this book from the 2008 reference. He discusses his purchases using the old Grover Criswell reference and learning from Dr. Douglas Ball and others.

**The Market in 2003-2013.** Pierre Fricke takes you through the ups and downs of the market during these years. He said he sold his CSA type collection in 2004 and that the market was weak in 2005. When his reference "Collecting Confederate Paper Money" was released in 2005 it changed the market. His market analysis comes from coin shows, auctions, price lists and interaction with other collectors and dealers.

The "**Story of Collecting Confederate Paper Money**," by Stephen Goldsmith, is a repeat of the information that was contained in the 2005 Pierre Fricke reference. Mr. Goldsmith reminisces about his close friendship and working alongside Dr. Douglas Ball and others. After Dr. Ball passed away, Goldsmith brought in Pierre Fricke to help catalog the Gene Mintz collection of Confederate notes.

The author covers several ways of collecting such as a Type Set which would consist of one example of each of the 70 officially-issued major types. He feels that before you buy your first note you should have certain references and he covers them. He also thinks you should consider your goals, join paper money organizations and most importantly learn about modern fakes and bogus notes and others. Mr. Fricke covers the catalog systems that were used in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and discusses the numbering systems of Chase, Criswell, Bradbeer and how this reference is needed if you are going to collect CSA notes.

The issue series explains the Acts which approved the seven different Series



of CSA notes that were issued. Notes of a particular type all share a single major design, date of issue and denomination combination, and is indicated by a “T,” followed by the number. This is the Criswell type numbering system. The few possible types that are unknown are mentioned along with the comment that there have been no new type discoveries in many decades. Fricke defines varieties as a unique combination of differentiated obverse plate and paper types. He says that, literally thousands of minor differences will be found within the types and varieties of CSA money. This reference focuses on significant historical and new varieties. Minor variations are beyond the scope of this work. The author summarizes the “major new varieties” such as the new Wookey Hole Mill watermark, Whatman watermark, and inverted back discoveries.

**Printing and Man-Made Errors** explains what these interesting errors are. The few different types of paper employed by Confederate printers are also listed. Watermarks are words, numbers or symbols embedded into paper to help deter counterfeiting. Nine enlarged figures show you what the watermarks will look like when held up to a light. Information on the companies that produced the notes along with the firm’s biographies is given. The three methods that printers used to print notes are lithography, typography and intaglio which are covered under plate layouts.

**Collecting Sheets of Confederate Notes** explains how sheets were made and how they are graded. He discusses how counterfeit notes were produced as souvenirs or to be placed in circulation as the real thing to disrupt the CSA finances. The types of dangerous counterfeits are listed along with their creators. Some backs are printed on genuine Confederate notes that are believed not to be contemporary to the period. The author then explains that these (backs) were added by various third parties after the war for purposes mostly unknown.

**Modern Facsimiles and Bogus Issues, Advertising Notes and Confederate Bonds** close out this section. Facsimiles were created during the War and are known as contemporary counterfeits. The “Confederate Treasury” publishes a type set of CSA notes that the author says has a remarkable likeness to real money and will help you compare your notes to the examples on their pages. The site is located at: [www.confederatetreasury.com](http://www.confederatetreasury.com) After the war, many merchants printed advertising on the back of the uniface notes. The author says that around 1900, facsimiles of Confederate paper money with advertising began to appear and are readily discernible from real Confederate paper money. Confederate bonds mentions that Dr. Douglas Ball published the landmark

Comprehensive Catalog and History of Confederate Bonds in 1998. Pierre Fricke includes an updated rarity and price guide for Confederate bonds in Appendix A.

**The Two Dimensions of Grading and Technical Grading** Taken together, the author explains the technical part of grading which is the state of a note due to circulation and the other is eye appeal such as, folds, tears, badly trimmed, ink burns through notes, stains, repairs, alterations or other impairments.

**Collector-Oriented Grading and Market-Oriented Grading** is explained. The collector-oriented grading is designed to differentiate notes, especially at the high end, so that collectors get a clear picture of the note. The market-oriented grading will tend to push notes up the grading scale anywhere from half, to one and a half grades, though it also may yield the same grade as collector oriented grading in some cases. PCGS, PMG and other grading services are covered with illustrations (face and back) of notes from gem uncirculated new 66 to Very Good 8 and what to look for in determining the grade of the note. Condition Qualifiers describe the eye appeal and overall appearance of a note. Cancelled Notes are illustrated along with the kinds of cancellations.

**Condition Census – The “Top Guns”** covers a listing of the finest known examples by type and variety in a ranked order. A rarity table from R-1 100,000+ known – very common right up to R-16 (None Seen and None seen in living memory) is given. Rare varieties would be represented in Rarity 10 to 16 and Non Collectibles designation is something all of us wish we would find. A price guide for PCGS and PMG graded notes is included in this reference. The fascinating venue of Ebay for purchasing and selling, and their policies including grading are talked about.

**Collecting Confederate Paper Money Today – A Closer Look** covers the different ways people are collecting CSA paper money and costs associated with putting together a 70-note type set. Some collectors assemble an 1864, 1863 or 1862 Type Collection(s) or a 64 Major Type Note Collection. The “Great Rarity” Collection is also mentioned and the author states nobody has yet completed this set.

Trans-Mississippi Re-Issues is a well done section that gives you all the available information on them. Several enlarged illustrations will also help you to determine if any of your notes have the Re-Issued stamp and or if you want to collect them what to look for. Mysterious Date Stamps and the Trans-Mississippi explains the red date stamp which will be found on



these notes. The Trans-Mississippi Catalog and Values for the known types is given. The Summary of Ways to Collect CSA Paper Money gives the reader the approximate number of people who completed their sets. One way is a type set of Dec. 1862, April 1863, or Feb. 1864 series.

**THE CATALOG** contains the 70 different regular issue types along with the two mysterious “fantasy” notes and is the “nuts and bolts” of this reference. It contains the most comprehensive list of Confederate currency. For all 72 Types you will find, authorization dates, excellent illustrations, known serial numbers, collector and market prices, rarities, dates, grades, tips, survival rates, and grading service prices (from VG to Unc).

**Appendix A – Confederate Bonds** contains Grading CSA Bonds and Trans-Mississippi Bonds. The only other reference that lists Confederate bonds is the Dr. Douglas Ball reference which was published by BNR Press in 1998. Mr. Fricke updates that reference with current values in conditions from good and very good up to extra fine. The Ball and Criswell numbering system have the prices given along with a Fricke Rarity guide.

**Appendix B – Pages from Dr. Ball’s Original Manuscript.** These four pages out of the 300-page manuscript represent some of Dr. Ball’s research on Confederate paper money.

**Appendix C – A comparison of grading styles.** The columns have the grade presented and style of grading.

**Appendix D – A variety number cross-reference.** All the Criswell and Fricke Type numbers are listed along with the number’s which have been delisted.

**Appendix E: Quick Finder** The face of all the types are illustrated in color, including the fantasy female riding reindeer.

**About the Author – Pierre Fricke** After 35 years as a collector and dealer is considered an expert in the field of Confederate paper money. He also has collected in other fields including Fugio cents by Newman number, 1796 cents by Sheldon variety, Civil War-era US large type notes, and others.

The reference is well laid out in an easy to read and understand manner. We know that our small type collection of CSA paper money will now have new numbers and current prices placed on the holders. The price postpaid is \$40, and you can ask for a personalized and signed copy. For information on purchasing this reference, you can contact the author: Pierre Fricke, P. O. Box 1094, Sudbury, MA 01776 or visit [www.csaquotes.com](http://www.csaquotes.com) or Email – [pfricke@csaquotes.com](mailto:pfricke@csaquotes.com)

## PMCM SPRING SHOW MEETING REPORT

The annual spring PMCM meeting was held March 15<sup>th</sup> during the Michigan State Numismatic Spring Convention in Dearborn, Michigan. 9 members along with a couple of visitors were in attendance. VP Lawrence Falater paid tribute to Louis Van Belkum who passed last July. Louis lived most of his life in Michigan and was the first to do extensive research on national bank notes. Dan Freeland presented a power point presentation which consisted of showing notes from his collection of Michigan Nationals. Mark November 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! David Gelwicks will give a power point presentation on Scrip and Checks from UP Mining Companies during the fall PMCM meeting at Macomb Community College Expo Center South Campus at 11am on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

PMCM members did well in the exhibit competition at the convention. Ernie Nagy received Best of Show and First place in tokens with his exhibit "The Satire of Hard Times Tokens." David Gelwicks received First place in US Paper with his exhibit "Iron Cliffs and Cleveland Cliffs Paper." Dan Freeland received Second place with his exhibit "Selected Michigan Nationals from Port Huron."





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